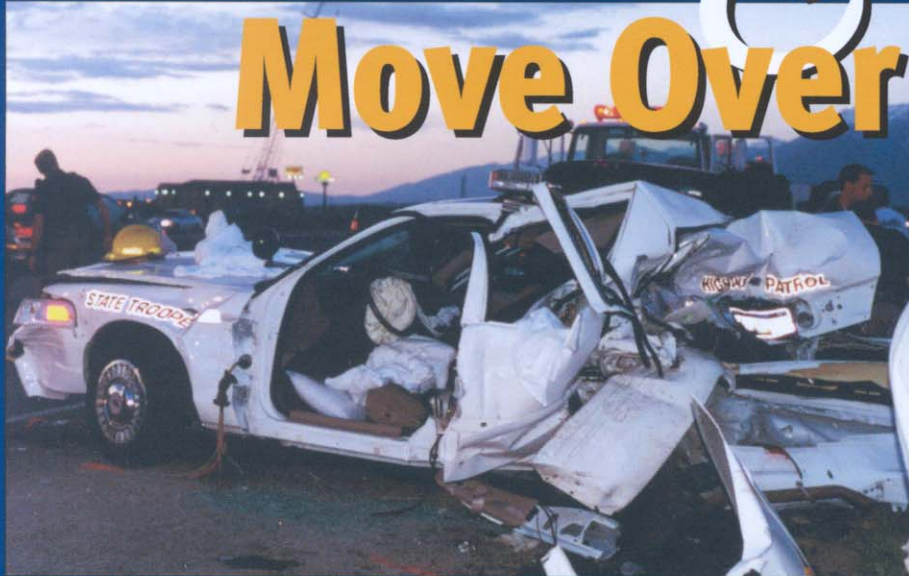


# Slow Down & Move Over



**T**his picture shows Utah Highway Trooper Kevin Elmer's patrol car. He pulled someone over for a simple traffic violation. While sitting in his car writing a warning ticket, he was hit from behind by a vehicle traveling 65 mph. Trooper Elmer received serious neck and back injuries, which kept him out of work for four months. As you can see, he is lucky to be alive.

There are approximately 150 crashes a year in Utah involving emergency vehicles. Such crashes take emergency personnel away from urgent calls they are needed for. Some are taken away PERMANENTLY . . .

When approaching a stopped emergency or service vehicle,  
Remember . . .

***Slow Down and Move Over, It's The Law***

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## **SLOW DOWN**

When approaching a stationary emergency or service vehicle. Slow down and provide as much space as safely possible.



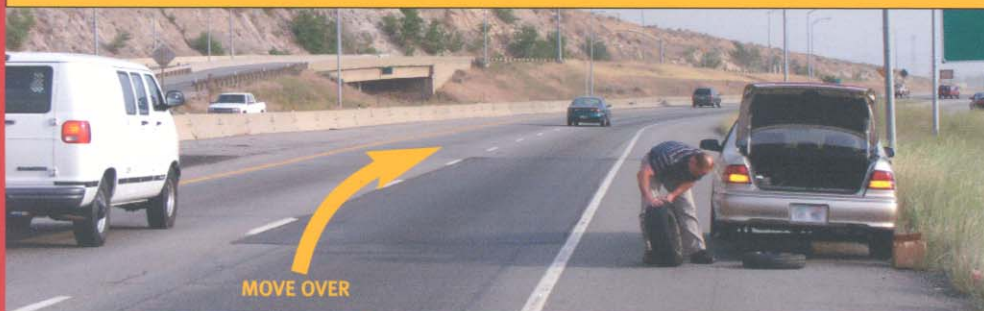
## **MOVE OVER**

Yield right of way to approaching emergency vehicles. Always move as close to the right-hand side of the road as possible. If you cannot move, stay where you are.



## **STOP**

Come to a complete stop until all emergency vehicle(s) have passed.



## **USE COURTESY**

If you see someone pulled over to the shoulder of the road for an emergency . . .  
Pass with care. One day, it maybe you.

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